

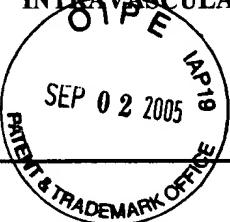
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
ACSC 59868 (0848RE)

In Re Application Of: Celso S.J. Bagaoisan, et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
08/843,711	4/16/1997	Sharon E. Kennedy	24201	3762	6568

Invention: INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH REPLACEABLE SHAFT SECTION



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 4/15/05 in the above-identified application.
Date:

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: _____	7/15/05 <i>Date</i>	until: _____	9/15/05 <i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-2425
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: August 30, 2005

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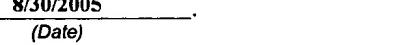
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